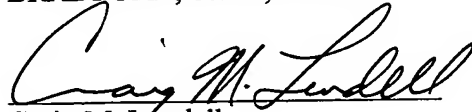


**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to insert titles and a claim for priority. The claims have been amended to improve their clarity and new claims have been added. If it would be considered helpful in resolving any issues in the case, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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